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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 178B/50884

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/DE00/02512 filed on July 29, 2000 of:

Peter HEINRICH et al.

entitled: **FILTER MATERIAL FOR SEPARATING SOLID,
PARTICULATE AND GASEOUS SUBSTANCES FROM FLUIDS**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 12 claims (8 pages).
2. 1 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Fig. 1.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 199 36 743.4, filed in Federal Republic of Germany on August 6, 1999.
5. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/DE00/02512 filed on July 29, 2000.
6. Information Disclosure Statement w/6 references.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:



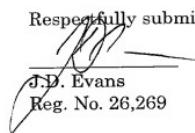
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| Basic Fee | | \$370/740 | = \$740.00 |
| Total Claims | <u>12</u> | - 20 | = <u>0</u> x \$9/18 = \$ |
| Independent Claims | <u>1</u> | - 3 | = <u>0</u> x \$42/84 = \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | \$140/280 = \$ |
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The filing fee is being deferred.

Respectfully submitted,


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